

# Books About Deafness and Deaf Culture

## ***DEAF CULTURE AND DEAF HISTORY***

Crying Hands: Eugenics and Deaf People in Nazi Germany, Horst Biesold (2004)  
Ben's Story: A Deaf Child's Right to Sign, Lorraine Fletcher (1988)  
Sign Me Fine, Laura Green (1990)  
\*A Deaf Adult Speaks Out, Leo Jacobs (1974)  
The Signs of Language, Edward Klima & Ursula Bellugi (1988)  
A Journey into the Deaf -World, Harlan Lane, Robert Hoffmeister & Ben Bahan (1996)  
A Phone of Our Own: The Deaf Insurrection Against Ma Bell, Harry G. Lang (2000)  
For Hearing People Only, Matthew Moore & Linda Levitan (1993, 2003)  
Deaf in America, Voices from a Culture, Carol A. Padden & Tom L. Humphries  
Inside Deaf Culture, C.A. Padden & T. L. Humphries (2006)  
Deaf People in Hitler's Europe, Donna Ryan & John Schumann (2002)  
At Home Among Strangers: Exploring the Deaf Community in the United States, Jerome Schein (1990)  
Seeing Voices, Oliver Sacks (1996)  
The Case About Amy, Robert C. Smith (1996)  
Hand, Heart and Mind: The Story of the Education of America's Deaf People, Lous Ann Waker (1994)  
Never the Twain Shall Meet: Bell, Gallaudet and the Communication Debate, Richard Winefield (1987)

## ***MEMOIR AND BIOGRAPHY***

She Touched the World: Laura Bridgeman, Deaf-Blind Pioneer, Sally Hobart Alexander & Robert Alexander (2008)  
\* Our Father Abe: The Story of a Deaf Shoe Repairman, [Harvey L. Barash](#) & [Eva Barash Dicker](#) (1991)  
Lessons in Laughter : The Autobiography of a Deaf Actor, Bernard Bragg & Eugene Bergman (1989)  
A Child Sacrificed to the Deaf Culture, Tom Bertling (1994)  
Laurent Clerc : The Story of His Early Years, Cathryn Carroll (1991)  
\*Train Go Sorry: Inside a Deaf World, Leah Hager Cohen (1995)  
\*Deaf Again, Mark Drolsbaugh (2008)

Child of the Silent Night: The Inspiring Story of Laura Bridgman, Both Deaf and Blind, Edith Fisher Hunter (1963)  
What's That Pig Outdoors? : A Memoir of Deafness, Henry Kisor (1990)  
Deaf Daughter, Hearing Father, Richard Medugno (2005)  
Life and Deaf, Patricia Molloy (2004)  
In Silence: Growing Up Hearing in a Deaf World, Ruth Sidarsky (2006)  
\*Deaf Like Me by Thomas S. Spradley & James P. Spradley (1985)  
The Unheard: A Memoir of Deafness and Africa, Josh Swiller (2007)  
Hands of My Father: A Hearing Boy, His Deaf Parents, and the Language of Love, Myron Uhlberg (2009)  
\*A Loss for Words: The Story of Deafness in a Family, Lou Ann Walker (1987)  
Words for a Deaf Daughter, Paul West (1970)  
Sounds Like Home: Growing Up Black and Deaf in the South, Mary Herring Wright (1999)  
When the Phone Rings, My Bed Shakes : Memoirs of a Deaf Doctor, Philip Zazove (1993)

## ***FICTION***

The Gift of the Girl Who Couldn't Hear, Susan Richards Shreve (1993)  
\*Belonging, Virginia M. Scott, Patricia Crowe (1987)  
The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter, Carson McCullers (1950)  
\*Deaf Child Crossing, Marlee Matlin (2004)  
Nobody's Perfect, [Marlee Matlin](#) & Doug Cooney (2007)  
Lip Reader by Shanna Groves (2009)  
\*Apple Is My Sign, Mary Riskind (1993)  
\*In This Sign: by Joanne Greenberg (1970)  
Let's Hear It for the Deaf Man (87th Precinct Mysteries), Ed McBain (1973)  
Angels and Outcasts : An Anthology of Deaf Characters in Literature, Trent Batson, editor (1985)  
Gala, a Fictional Sequel to Words for a Deaf Daughter, Paul West (1976)

Books marked with an \*asterisk were popular choices of previous ASL students.